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CONCISE LAW DICTIONARY. By Frederic J. Stimson. Little, Brown & Co., 34 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 1911. pp. 344. \$3.00.

This is an improved edition of an excellent book. In its present form it accomplishes as nearly as can be its purpose of briefly, completely and accurately presenting to the student and reader the meaning of all the law terms that he may encounter. This is no easy task, but subjected to the considerable test which we have given it, the problem seems to have been successfully solved.

The way in which the word "court" is treated is an admirable illustration of both the scholarly and the practical character of the book. After giving a concise definition and a reference to Blackstone's Commentaries, the article gives what appears to be a complete enumeration of British and American courts. Each court as mentioned, the "Exchequer," for example, has its origin, history and jurisdiction clearly and simply stated. This one article of itself makes the work a valuable handbook for the student.

Altogether it is an admirable law dictionary, and for the quick reference which is usually desired of a dictionary, it fully meets one's wants. It is furthermore of convenient size and easily consulted, while other books are being read.

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## Books Received

LAW OF SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS. By Milford J. Thompson. T. H. Flood and Co., 214 W. Madison St., Chicago. 1915. pp. xxv, 208. \$3.00 del'd.

THE DOCTRINE OF INTERVENTION. By Henry G. Hodges. The Banner Press, Princeton, N. J. 1915. pp. xii, 288. \$1.50 net.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF DECREES IN EQUITY. By Chas. A. Huston. Harvard University Press. 1915. pp. xxi, 183.

A SUPPLEMENT TO A TREATISE ON THE SYSTEM OF EVIDENCE IN TRIALS AT COMMON LAW, CONTAINING THE STATUTES AND JUDICIAL DECISIONS 1904-1914. By John Henry Wigmore. Little, Brown & Company, Boston. 1915. pp. xlv, 935. \$6.50 net.